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From: McKim, Krista [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEBEEF6C80E141A29AA2BDDDD7329121-KMCKIM]
Sent: 9/14/2015 5:23:24 PM
To: Weaver, Kerryann [weaver.kerryann@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Minntac data through present

Heard back from MPCA on this. DNR does not want to share the data they have continued to collect in the Dark River because they fear it would jeopardize their relationship with USS.

From: McKim, Krista
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 9:16 AM
To: Weaver, Kerryann
Subject: FW: Minntac data through present

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From: Smith, Erik (MPCA) [mailto:Erik.Smith@state.mn.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 9:14 AM
To: McKim, Krista
Subject: RE: Minntac data through present

It was before I was involved on the project, but I believe it was determined that enough baseline monitoring had been completed for the pre-construction assessment. When the SCRS is installed, they are required to resume monitoring. However, I know they still conduct the monitoring of their own accord.

From: McKim, Krista [mailto:mckim.krista@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 8:38 AM
To: Smith, Erik (MPCA)
Subject: RE: Minntac data through present

I thought the SOC said that monitoring would be required unless the company decides NOT to pursue the SCRS on the west side

The Regulated Party shall conduct baseline monitoring prior to installation of any seep collection infrastructure on the west side of the Minntac tailings basin. If installation of a seep collection system on the west side of the Minntac tailings basin proceeds, monitoring shall continue in accordance with the terms specified by the NPDES / SDS Permit that was modified or reissued to authorize construction of the collection system. If installation of a seep collection system does not proceed, the Regulated Party may submit to the MPCA, for review and approval, a request to end monitoring of the Dark River. Should the Regulated Party's request to end monitoring of the Dark River be denied by MPCA, the Regulated Party may invoke Dispute Resolution under Part 11 of this Agreement.

From: Smith, Erik (MPCA) [mailto:Erik.Smith@state.mn.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 8:07 AM
To: McKim, Krista
Subject: RE: Minntac data through present

They aren't required to monitor there anymore. They still do, but they don't report it. I think DNR has some recent data from D-1. I'll compile and send that to you.

From: McKim, Krista [<mailto:mckim.krista@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 7:03 AM
To: Smith, Erik (MPCA)
Subject: RE: Minntac data through present

Did they stop monitoring at D-1,D-1A?

From: Smith, Erik (MPCA) [<mailto:Erik.Smith@state.mn.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 3:52 PM
To: McKim, Krista
Subject: RE: Minntac data through present

Krista,
See attached.

Erik

From: McKim, Krista [<mailto:mckim.krista@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 12:57 PM
To: Smith, Erik (MPCA)
Subject: Minntac data through present

Hi Erik,

About a year ago you sent me a spreadsheet that compiles all of the DMR and SOC data relevant to the Minntac tailings basin. Can I please have an up-to-date version of this?

Thanks,
Krista

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